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 Title: POLISHING PAD HAVING A GROOVED PATTERN FOR USE IN CHEMICAL MECHANICAL
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

Specification, claims and abstract, totaling (20) pages.
 Formal Drawings totaling (14) sheets.
 Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

This application is a continuation of pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/330,876, filed December 24, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/040,108, filed October 29, 2001, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,520,847, which is a continuation of pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/441,633, filed November 16, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/003,315, filed January 6, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,984,769, which is continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/856,948, filed May 15, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,921,855, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

FEE CALCULATION

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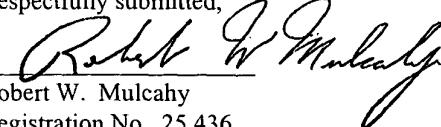
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